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Filed: June 26, 2001)
Applicants: BLACK et al.)
Title: Auto Rack Railway Car)
Art Unit: 3683)
Examiner: Rodriguez, Pamela)

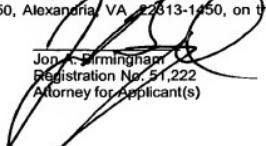
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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliance dated January 6, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.